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PATENT

In re patent application of: ICHIHARA et al.

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Attached is:

- a response after Final Rejection dated
- ☒ a response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2002
- a Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ a Petition for an extension of time
- ☒ Other: Attachment A - Marked-up Claims; Attachment B - Clean Claims

Fees: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 4 | 20 | 0 | X \$ 18 = | |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 1 | 3 | 0 | X \$ 84 = | |
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| Reduction by 1/2 for small entity status of applicant | | | | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition) | | | | | 400.00 |
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☒ In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

Respectfully submitted,

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